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**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 7-13 as follows:

The invention relates to a process for preparing a high-molecular weight polyamide, polyester, copolyester, copolyamide or polyester-amide block copolymer by melt-mixing polyamide or polyester or copolymers or a mixture or mixtures of a polyamide and/or a polyester having a lower molecular weight, with a diisocyanate. Under high molecular weight polyamide, polyester, copolyester, copolyamide or polyester amide block copolymer is understood a polymer with a higher molecular weight than the respective polymer before melt mixing.